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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (40 pages).
- Informal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-32).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_ pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Newell Operating Company.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- Small Entity statement.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_ listed reference(s).

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<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$760.00	\$760.00
Total Claims:	92	-	20	= 72	x \$18.00 = \$1,296.00
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